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Applicants: Donald G. Wheatley, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1772  
Title: **CARBON FIBER REINFORCEMENT SYSTEM**  
Attorney Docket No. 3110-000032/CPA

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY,  
FILING FEE AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted", mailed August 3, 2001, enclosed is an original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$453.00 to cover the \$65.00 surcharge set forth under 37 CFR 1.16(e) and the \$388.00 filing fee.

We also acknowledge receipt of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. However, the title, total claims and name of applicant(s) are incorrect. The incorrect title set forth as "CARBON FIBER REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL" should be --CARBON FIBER REINFORCEMENT SYSTEMS--, the total claims set forth as "21" should be --22-- and the applicant set forth as "Donald

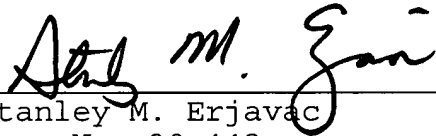
Edward Wheatley" should be applicants --Donald G. Wheatley and Donald E. Wheatley--.

Accordingly, would you please correct your records and issue a corrected Official Filing Receipt.

If for some reason Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### CARBON FIBER REINFORCEMENT SYSTEM

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
or  
☒ was filed on July 11, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/903,414.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:


PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below:


PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S)		
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09/736,853	12/13/2000	Pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint each practitioner at Customer No. 27572 (  ) of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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